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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kim et al.

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For: EXPRESSION VECTOR CODING P972-GENE

FOR CANCER THERAPY AND

ADENOVIRUS PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: B. A. Whiteman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks. This Response is accompanied by a Sequence Listing (paper copy and Computer Readable Format), a Statement for the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Application Data Sheet, and Exhibit A (GenBank Accession No. AF078078).

It is believed that no fee is required for these submissions. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge all required fees and/or credit all refunds to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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